

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

A.J. and Q.C.,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
v.	:	1:23-cv-04247-JPB
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MASP, LLC,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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**PLAINTIFFS' 30(b)(6) NOTICE OF VIDEO DEPOSITION**  
**OF MASP, LLC**

TO: MASP, LLC  
c/o Kori E. Wagner,  
Marissa H. Merrill, &  
Tracy A. Gilmore  
*Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers*  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6) that Counsel for Plaintiffs will take the videotaped deposition of the designated corporate representative of MASP, LLC ("Defendant") with respect to the topics set forth below. The deposition will take place on July 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, 1420 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 800, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. The deposition will be taken under cross-examination before an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, by

stenographic and videographic means, and will be taken for discovery, for use at trial and for all permissible purposes. The oral examination will continue from day to day until completed. Opposing counsel may attend and examine.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6), Defendant MASP, LLC is required to designate and fully prepare one or more officers, directors, managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and whom Defendant MASP, LLC will fully prepare to testify regarding the following designated matters and as to such information that is known or reasonably available to Defendant. Plaintiffs reserve the right to seek relief from the Court in the event that the designated deponent is not properly prepared to testify on behalf of Defendant MASP, LLC with respect to each of the identified topics.

### **MATTERS OF EXAMINATION**

Defendant must designate and produce one or more knowledgeable representative to testify on its behalf regarding the following topics:

- (1) Defendant's knowledge regarding the creation, existence, retention, location, and/or production of all materials produced or requested to be produced in discovery.
- (2) The methods, procedures, and efforts Defendant took to search for documents, materials, or information responsive to Plaintiffs' discovery requests.

- (3) The identity, job title, job descriptions, and contact information of all individuals who worked at Defendant's hotel or were employed by the Defendant from 2008 through 2013, including whether each such individual still works for or at the hotel.
- (4) Defendant's policies, procedures, and training programs regarding its room rental and check-in practices since 2008, including any changes it has made to such policies, procedures, and training programs.
- (5) A comprehensive description of all policies, procedures, and practices related to guest feedback and online reputation management, including:
  - a. All policies, procedures, and practices related to Defendant's review and response process for guest complaints and negative online reviews.
  - b. Defendant's policies, procedures, and practices related to addressing guest concerns.
  - c. All efforts Defendant has made since 2008 to address and mitigate negative guest feedback.
- (6) Defendant's knowledge regarding the circumstances surrounding Plaintiffs' sex trafficking that occurred at Defendant's hotel in 2013, including all employee interactions, communications, and/or observations

of Plaintiffs, their trafficker, the men who had sex with Plaintiffs, or the responding officers.

(7) Defendant's knowledge of or access to information related to the criminal trial of Plaintiffs' sex trafficker, including any involvement or cooperation by Defendant.

(8) Defendant's policies, procedures, and training programs related to crime prevention and deterrence since 2008. This may include:

- a. All compliance, safety, training, or operational policies and procedures related to prostitution or sex trafficking awareness, identification, and prevention.
- b. All employee training programs, education initiatives, or awareness campaigns related to prostitution or sex trafficking identification and prevention.
- c. All policies and procedures related to reporting suspected instances of prostitution, sex trafficking, or other crimes, including internal reporting mechanisms and protocols for contacting law enforcement or other relevant authorities.
- d. A complete and thorough description of all hiring, training, and supervision policies or standards followed by Defendant with its employees as they relate to guest safety or crime deterrence.

- e. All oversight mechanisms in place to ensure compliance with relevant laws, regulations, industry standards, and internal policies related to prostitution, sex trafficking, or crime prevention, including training requirements for employees and managers.
  - f. All actions taken by Defendant to deter or prevent criminal activity, sexual assaults, rapes, commercial sex activity, prostitution, pimping, indecent exposure, sex trafficking, or other sex crimes occurring at Defendant's hotel and its premises.
  - g. All partnerships or collaborations with external organizations or agencies involved in addressing, preventing, or deterring prostitution, sex trafficking, or other crime.
  - h. A comprehensive description of all security practices implemented at Defendant's hotel, including but not limited to the use of security cameras and security patrols.
- (9) Defendant's knowledge of any and all instances of criminal activity, sexual assaults, rapes, commercial sex activity, prostitution, pimping, indecent exposure, sex trafficking, or other sex crimes occurring at Defendant's hotel and its premises from 2008 to present, including all information known by Defendant regarding each such instance.

- (10) Defendant's knowledge of the existence and prevalence of prostitution and sex trafficking in and around the Atlanta area, and whether Defendant believed or perceived prostitution or sex trafficking to pose a potential risk at its property.
- (11) Defendant's knowledge of all individuals who may have knowledge or serve as a witness to any facts or circumstances relevant to Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant.
- (12) The factual basis for each Defense raised in Defendant's Answer to Plaintiffs' Complaint.
- (13) All information and documentation related to Defendant's insurance coverage and policy limits, including all communications with its insurance company regarding potential insurance coverage for Plaintiffs' claims.
- (14) All instances from 2008 to present where Defendant has made any report to any third party, including without limitation law enforcement agencies, insurance companies, or financial lenders, of any criminal activity occurring at Defendant's hotel and its premises, including sexual assaults, rapes, commercial sex activity, prostitution, pimping, indecent exposure, sex trafficking or other sex crimes.

(15) All investigations Defendant performed related to Plaintiffs' sex trafficking.

(16) The profits, expenses, budgets, and financial operation of the Hotel and MASP, LLC.

### **DOCUMENTS**

Defendant shall electronically produce the following documents and things noticing counsel at least two (2) business days prior to the date of the deposition:

(1) All documents which Defendant reasonably expects it will reference or rely upon when providing testimony regarding the above-referenced scopes.

(2) All documents which the company reasonably expects will form the basis for its testimony regarding the above-referenced scopes.

(3) All documents requested in Plaintiffs' First Request for Production of Documents and identified in Plaintiffs' First Continuing Interrogatories.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that if you claim any information, document, or thing sought or requested is privileged, protected by the work product doctrine, or otherwise not discoverable, please describe the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced or disclosed in a manner that will enable Plaintiffs to assess that applicability of the privilege or protection, including the legal and factual basis for withholding the requested discovery.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that these discovery requests are deemed continuing. Should you in the future discover any information relating to any of the above matters of inquiry, you are required to notify Plaintiffs' counsel of this new or additional information by way of supplemental discovery responses.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of July, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have this day electronically filed a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send an e-mail notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of July, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

Pursuant to Local Rules 5.1(C) and 7.1(D), I hereby certify that the foregoing filing complies with the applicable font type and size requirements and is formatted in Times New Roman, 14-point font.

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